

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A light-emitting device of an outside door handle of a vehicle, comprising:

a lamp disposed inside a pushbutton attached to ~~the~~ an external side of ~~an~~ the outside door handle;

a first detecting part for detecting whether an engine is activated or deactivated and whether a vehicle door is opened or closed; and

a control part illuminating said lamp when said first detecting part detects that the engine has stopped running and the door has opened.

2. (Currently Amended): The device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a second detecting part for detecting a locked state of the vehicle door, wherein said control part turns said lamp off when said second detecting part senses ~~the locked door~~ that the vehicle door has locked.